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NIHON KEIZAI, LEADING JAPANESE ECONOMIC JOURNAL, REPORTED AUG 5 MITI PLANS TO START CONSTRUCTION OF DOWNSTREAM NEUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES CENTER NEXT YEAR. FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE REPROCESSING, HIGH-LEVEL WASTE SOLIDIFICATION, FUEL AND WASTE STORAGE, AND FUEL FABRICATION. ABOUT 800-ACRE SITE UNDER CONSIDERATION EITHER ON HOKKAIDO OR TOHOKU (NORTHERN HONSHU) COASTS. CONSTRUCTION COST IS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS. INVESTMENT SHARES OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED. CONSIDERING EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CONCEPT, NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WAS THETICAL SITE WITH ALL STRUCTURES IDENTIFIED.

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